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# S. 3614

To prohibit the importation of seafood and seafood products from the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 9, 2022

Mr. SULLIVAN (for himself and Ms. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “United States-Russian  
5 Federation Seafood Reciprocity Act of 2022”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7 Congress makes the following findings:

8 (1) In 2014, the Russian Federation invaded  
9 and annexed the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine.

1           (2) The United States and its allies imposed  
2           sanctions with respect to the Russian Federation as  
3           a result of that hostile and illegal action.

4           (3) In retaliation, the Government of the Rus-  
5           sian Federation imposed an embargo on agricultural  
6           products, including seafood, imported from the  
7           United States, the European Union, Australia, Can-  
8           ada, and Norway.

9           (4) Before imposing the embargo, the Russian  
10          Federation was an important export market for  
11          United States seafood products.

12          (5) Russian-origin seafood products continue to  
13          enter to the United States market without restric-  
14          tion and imports of such products increased roughly  
15          173 percent in value between 2013, the year before  
16          the imposition of the embargo, and 2020.

17 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON IMPORTATION OF SEAFOOD AND**  
18                           **SEAFOOD PRODUCTS FROM THE RUSSIAN**  
19                           **FEDERATION.**

20          The importation into the United States from the Rus-  
21          sian Federation of any article classifiable under chapter  
22          3 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States  
23          is prohibited.

1 **SEC. 4. TERMINATION.**

2       The prohibition under section 3 shall terminate on  
3 the date on which the President determines and certifies  
4 Congress that the Government of the Russian Federation  
5 has terminated its prohibition on the importation of sea-  
6 food products from the United States.

7 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8       Section 3 applies with respect to articles entered, or  
9 withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after  
10 the date that is 15 days after the date of the enactment  
11 of this Act.

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